Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally in the country for their immediate deportation.

The Government has also constituted Autonomous District Councils/ Autonomous Councils in the States of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India to provide autonomy and to protect the cultural identify of the people. The Government has recently agreed to constitute Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) to address the concerns of Bodos.

**Controlling Crime in Delhi**

2224. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether police Chief of Delhi has drawn up an agenda to control crime in the Capital, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether in a number of cases, courts had charged Delhi police of "Tardy probes" , if so, what is being done to ensure transparency and objectivity in such cases; and

(c) break-throughs made during the year 2002 in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The crime situation in Delhi is reviewed and analyzed continuouslly to identify the areas of weakness and devise measures to remove the same.

(b) and (c) During the year 2002, the courts made adverse observations about investigations made by Delhi Police in 39 cases, which included one case in which re-investigation of the case was ordered. Delhi Police have taken remedial action in this case whereas in other cases in which the Investigating Officers were prima facie found to be at fault, disciplinary action was initiated against them.

**Detaining Bangladeshi Emigrants**

2225. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of some 213 Bangladeshi emigrants were detained

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

in noman's land on Indo-Bangladesh border during the beginning of February 2003, while crossing over into India;

(b) if so, the number of women and children in the group; and

(c) for how long they were detained and how the dispute was resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) On 31st January, 2003, 213 Bangladeshi nationals including 68 women and 80 children were intercepted by the Border Security Force while attempting to cross the border, illegally into India. These Bangladeshi nationals were stranded for 6 days at the zero line as Bangladesh Rifles did not allow them to enter into Bangladesh. On the night of 5th February, 2003, the Bangladesh Rifles took back these Bangladeshi nationals considering the ground situation.

**Special pay for NSG and STF personnel**

2226. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative pay and allowance paid and perks given to personnel and officers of different para military and security forces including the National Security Guards and the Army; and

(b) whether in view of the special training and assignments involving more imminent risks and dangers, the National Security Guards and Special Task Force Personnel are paid special pay, allowances and perks compared to corresponding personnel in other security forces, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) (a) A Statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) In view of the special training and assignments involving more risk and danger, the rate of NSG Allowance has been revised to 25% of emoluments (excluding HRA & CCA) *w.e.f.* 11.10.2002 for National Security Guards and Special Task Force personnel.